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2. Having given the outward delineation of our cooperation with, and support of, the Cominform Bureau, [] the minimum degree of support which this offensive and defensive union of the free workers of the world is entitled to expect from other comrades in Germany. From all members and friends of socialist unity in Germany we must demand:
- Categorical rejection of all attempts to present the efforts of the USSR as endangering peace and as undemocratic.
 - The noting and reporting of events in the western zones which in any way indicate preparations for war.
 - Opposition to, and sabotage of, all institutions which are in a position to combat the efforts of the Socialist-Communist International for peace.
4. As regards (a), our press and our Party and Trades Unions' speakers will have without concrete instructions what they have to do. In reference to (b), careful consideration by Bezirksleitungen is demanded in order to develop the methods of collaboration hitherto in use, and to bring them into conformity with special conditions ruling at any time or in any place. In respect to (c), it must be borne in mind that the concerted effort demanded by our ultimate goal requires a concentration of leadership. To ensure success, it is essential that executive action be taken only on instructions from the Zonenleitung.

Informants

5. In addition to these tasks, the fight against the conscious and the unconscious supporters of our foes must continue. The speeches of Comrade Reimann deserve particular attention. [] the registration undertaken in the South-West to be insufficient. In the past, [] more successful methods have been developed. This morning the Central Committee adopted the following slogans:

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"When possible, within the law;
When it is not possible, without the law;
When it is essential, against the law."

Generally speaking, the questions of denazification and war guilt provide a firm legal basis for action against reactionary and traitor elements. In certain cases, special methods will assure realization of the goal. The main point is that we must be more active than hitherto in this direction.

Dismantling

6. The purpose of dismantling in the Eastern Zone, as we far-sighted ones see it, is only a temporary transfer. On the other hand, the purpose of all dismantling which has taken place or is planned in the West is three-fold:
- A political bluff of the outer world (directed against the USSR).
 - The unfair elimination of competition.
 - Diplomatic consideration for the psychosis of some of the ultra-security-minded western states (in particular, France).

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